

June 30, 2021

Elizabeth Adams, Director, Air and Radiation Division, Region 9
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Dear Director Adams:

On May 14, 2021, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) requested concurrence of exceptional events that occurred in the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) in 2020. This request was submitted under the parallel processing procedure cited in 40 CFR 51, appendix V, section 2.3, to expedite U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) action on the District request for a clean data determination of the 1997 24-hour national ambient air quality standard of 65 µg/m³ during the required 30-day public comment period.

The 30-day public comment period closed on June 15, 2021 and no comments were received. Attestation to that effect was submitted by the District and is enclosed.

This completes all required documentation and CARB requests that the U.S. EPA concur on all regulatory PM_{2.5} monitoring data at the impacted sites during the August 20-24 event days as demonstrated in the document submitted on May 14, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documentation, please contact Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, at (916) 324-7163 or via email at sylvia.vanderspek@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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